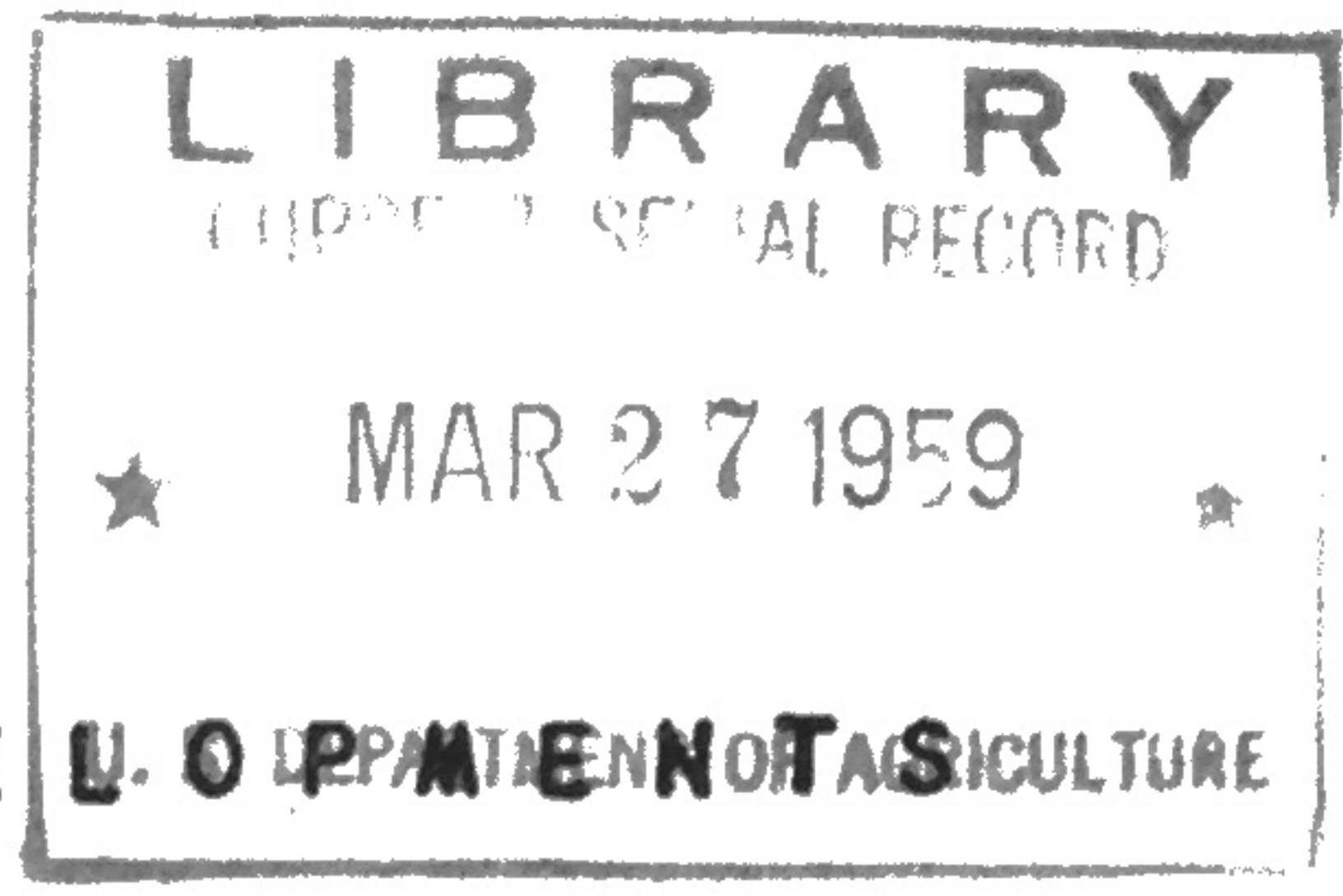


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U. S. Total	1,145,664	1,086,767	936,245	707,008	61,262	154,110	13,865	150,522	138,608	11,914	58,897
Eastern Seaboard	191,235	164,788	154,034	110,243	4,810	25,374	13,607	10,754	115	10,639	26,447
Connecticut	7,300	7,300	5,778	4,494	0	300	984	1,522	0	1,522	0
Tobacco Valley	7,300	7,300	5,778	4,494	0	300	984	1,522	0	1,522	0
Delaware	3,077	1,816	1,701	468	0	925	308	115	115	0	1,261
Florida	49,202	37,672	30,472	26,261	3,138	845	228	7,200	0	7,200	11,530
Central Ridge	21,820	14,935	11,866	8,336	2,650	800	80	3,069	0	3,069	6,885
Indian River	5,470	4,350	3,521	3,470	41	10	0	829	0	829	1,120
Lower East Coast ..	4,770	4,360	2,518	2,418	0	0	100	1,842	0	1,842	410
North Central	3,955	3,740	3,540	3,340	200	0	0	200	0	200	215
Tampa Bay	9,493	6,593	5,333	5,245	5	35	48	1,260	0	1,260	2,900
Other Areas	3,694	3,694	3,694	3,452	242	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	15,846	14,463	14,463	14,463	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,383
Southeast	4,285	4,085	4,085	4,085	0	0	0	0	0	0	200
Southwest	2,941	2,641	2,641	2,641	0	0	0	0	0	0	300
Other Areas	8,620	7,737	7,737	7,737	0	0	0	0	0	0	883
Maine	8,500	8,200	7,975	7,903	0	30	42	225	0	225	300
Aroostook Potato ..	6,825	6,825	6,600	6,600	0	0	0	225	0	225	0
Residual	1,675	1,375	1,375	1,303	0	30	42	0	0	0	300

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<u>Maryland</u>	<u>8,515</u>	<u>5,523</u>	<u>5,444</u>	<u>3,378</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1,824</u>	<u>232</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>2,992</u>
Eastern Shore	<u>7,316</u>	<u>5,003</u>	<u>4,949</u>	<u>3,052</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1,691</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>2,313</u>
Other Areas	<u>1,199</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>495</u>	<u>326</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>679</u>
<u>Massachusetts</u>	<u>9,777</u>	<u>9,701</u>	<u>9,142</u>	<u>7,916</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>1,095</u>	<u>559</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>559</u>	<u>76</u>
Connecticut Valley	<u>3,902</u>	<u>3,902</u>	<u>3,343</u>	<u>2,801</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>495</u>	<u>559</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>559</u>	<u>0</u>
Other Areas	<u>5,875</u>	<u>5,799</u>	<u>5,799</u>	<u>5,115</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>76</u>
<u>New Jersey</u>	<u>16,950</u>	<u>14,155</u>	<u>13,506</u>	<u>3,661</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>1,445</u>	<u>8,250</u>	<u>649</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>649</u>	<u>2,795</u>
<u>New York</u>	<u>17,118</u>	<u>14,343</u>	<u>14,099</u>	<u>6,915</u>	<u>742</u>	<u>4,654</u>	<u>1,788</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>2,775</u>
Buffalo	<u>2,920</u>	<u>2,445</u>	<u>2,445</u>	<u>848</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>740</u>	<u>857</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>475</u>
Rochester	<u>5,212</u>	<u>4,042</u>	<u>4,042</u>	<u>1,615</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>2,137</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,170</u>
Other Areas	<u>8,986</u>	<u>7,856</u>	<u>7,612</u>	<u>4,452</u>	<u>722</u>	<u>1,777</u>	<u>661</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>1,130</u>
<u>North Carolina</u>	<u>16,925</u>	<u>16,925</u>	<u>16,925</u>	<u>9,525</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>6,800</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Greenville	<u>700</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Other Areas	<u>16,225</u>	<u>16,225</u>	<u>16,225</u>	<u>8,825</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>6,800</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	<u>11,270</u>	<u>10,330</u>	<u>10,330</u>	<u>9,195</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>540</u>	<u>485</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>940</u>
South Central	<u>6,245</u>	<u>5,445</u>	<u>5,445</u>	<u>5,110</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>800</u>
Other Areas	<u>5,025</u>	<u>4,885</u>	<u>4,885</u>	<u>4,085</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>405</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>140</u>
<u>South Carolina</u>	<u>17,250</u>	<u>16,050</u>	<u>16,050</u>	<u>13,075</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>2,925</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,200</u>
Upper Santee	<u>2,800</u>	<u>2,750</u>	<u>2,750</u>	<u>2,525</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>50</u>
Other Areas	<u>14,450</u>	<u>13,300</u>	<u>13,300</u>	<u>10,550</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>2,700</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,150</u>

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Vermont	975	850	689	589	0	100	0	161	0	161	125
Virginia	8,530	7,460	7,460	2,400	0	4,865	195	0	0	0	1,070
Eastern Shore-											
Norfolk	8,530	7,460	7,460	2,400	0	4,865	195	0	0	0	1,070
North Central	147,894	141,015	133,922	63,407	6,005	64,252	258	7,093	6,818	275	6,879
Illinois	12,886	11,121	10,935	2,136	188	8,611	0	186	125	61	1,765
Indiana	4,837	4,257	4,064	1,462	0	2,564	38	193	4	189	580
Northeast	2,747	2,242	2,049	542	0	1,507	0	193	4	189	505
Other Areas	2,090	2,015	2,015	920	0	1,057	38	0	0	0	75
Kansas	8,200	8,175	8,080	5,725	1,050	1,305	0	95	95	0	25
Plains	6,200	6,200	6,175	4,900	800	475	0	25	25	0	0
Other Areas	2,000	1,975	1,905	825	250	830	0	70	70	0	25
Michigan	61,337	57,812	54,322	17,327	2,400	34,595	0	3,490	3,465	25	3,525
Bay City	9,742	9,592	6,800	2,700	150	3,950	0	2,792	2,792	0	150
Benton Harbor	26,500	24,500	24,500	4,000	1,200	19,300	0	0	0	0	2,000
Lansing	3,175	3,100	2,427	882	0	1,545	0	673	673	0	75
Manistee	7,550	7,250	7,250	1,300	600	5,350	0	0	0	0	300
Muskegon	6,550	6,050	6,050	2,850	150	3,050	0	0	0	0	500
Pontiac	3,700	3,550	3,525	1,975	300	1,250	0	25	0	25	150
Traverse City	1,300	1,050	1,050	900	0	150	0	0	0	0	250
Other Areas	2,820	2,720	2,720	2,720	0	0	0	0	0	0	100

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<u>Minnesota</u>	8,728	8,728	8,405	2,748	190	5,467	0	323	323	0	0
Southern	5,020	5,020	4,697	2,715	165	1,817	0	323	323	0	0
Other Areas	3,708	3,708	3,708	33	25	3,650	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Missouri</u>	19,265	19,265	19,200	18,150	550	500	0	65	65	0	0
Bootheal	19,265	19,265	19,200	18,150	550	500	0	65	65	0	0
<u>Nebraska</u>	4,934	4,934	2,597	710	180	1,707	0	2,337	2,337	0	0
<u>North Dakota</u>	8,009	8,009	8,009	3,095	1,055	3,859	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Ohio</u>	14,774	14,529	14,529	10,253	97	3,959	220	0	0	0	245
Northwest	5,122	5,002	5,002	1,440	40	3,522	0	0	0	0	120
Other Areas	9,652	9,527	9,527	8,813	57	437	220	0	0	0	125
<u>South Dakota</u>	591	591	295	0	275	20	0	296	296	0	0
<u>Wisconsin</u>	4,333	3,594	3,486	1,801	20	1,665	0	108	108	0	739
East Central	3,048	2,309	2,236	936	20	1,280	0	73	73	0	739
Other Areas	1,285	1,285	1,250	865	0	385	0	35	35	0	0
<u>South Central</u>	355,143	345,199	302,457	286,302	10,225	5,930	0	42,742	42,742	0	9,944
<u>Alabama</u>	22,029	20,839	20,839	19,639	300	900	0	0	0	0	1,190
Appalachian Plateau	850	850	850	850	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Belt	1,110	1,110	1,110	1,110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee Valley	3,570	3,570	3,570	3,570	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Alabama (Cont.)</u>											
Upper Coastal Plains	600	600	600	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wiregrass	9,478	9,448	9,448	9,448	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Other Areas	6,421	5,261	5,261	4,061	300	900	0	0	0	0	1,160
<u>Arkansas</u>	<u>50,210</u>	<u>48,635</u>	<u>43,923</u>	<u>41,703</u>	<u>725</u>	<u>1,495</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,712</u>	<u>4,712</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,575</u>
Central Mississippi River Delta Cotton..	3,850	3,850	3,045	3,025	0	20	0	805	805	0	0
Lower Arkansas River Delta Cotton	2,930	2,930	2,657	2,657	0	0	0	273	273	0	0
St. Francis-Cache River Cotton.....	10,825	10,825	9,800	9,050	300	450	0	1,025	1,025	0	0
Upper Mississippi River Delta Cotton..	25,930	25,930	23,321	22,021	325	975	0	2,609	2,609	0	0
Other Areas	6,675	5,100	5,100	4,950	100	50	0	0	0	0	1,575
<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>9,600</u>	<u>9,600</u>	<u>9,507</u>	<u>9,497</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
North Central Tobacco.....	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,590	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas	5,000	5,000	4,906	4,906	0	0	0	93	93	0	0
<u>Louisiana</u>	<u>21,450</u>	<u>21,340</u>	<u>21,340</u>	<u>21,320</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>110</u>
<u>Oklahoma</u>	<u>8,679</u>	<u>8,395</u>	<u>8,395</u>	<u>6,055</u>	<u>1,325</u>	<u>1,015</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>284</u>
Southwestern	5,165	5,165	5,165	3,090	1,240	835	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas	3,514	3,230	3,230	2,965	85	180	0	0	0	0	284

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Tennessee	35,465	35,390	34,910	34,860	0	50	0	480	480	0	75
Northwest	13,596	13,596	13,596	13,596	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	14,479	14,479	14,479	14,479	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas	7,390	7,315	6,835	6,785	0	50	0	480	480	0	75
Texas	207,695	200,985	163,543	153,228	7,865	2,450	0	37,442	3,442	0	6,710
Blacklands	8,520	8,520	8,520	7,920	600	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Texas ...	12,030	12,030	12,030	11,965	65	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross Timbers ...	12,600	12,600	12,403	8,568	1,435	2,400	0	197	197	0	0
East Texas	17,910	17,910	17,892	17,892	0	0	0	18	18	0	0
Edwards Plateau..	9,490	9,490	7,647	7,357	290	0	0	1,843	1,843	0	0
High Rolling Plains	23,930	23,930	19,590	17,460	2,130	0	0	4,340	4,340	0	0
Llano-Post Oak... ..	10,530	10,530	10,317	9,517	800	0	0	213	213	0	0
Lower Rio Grande Valley	48,445	43,235	26,422	26,422	0	0	0	16,813	16,813	0	5,210
Rio Grande Plains	30,725	29,525	22,809	22,687	120	0	0	6,718	6,718	0	1,200
Trans-Pecos	8,315	8,315	1,555	1,555	0	0	0	6,760	6,760	0	0
Upper Coastal	7,245	7,135	7,135	5,810	1,325	0	0	0	0	0	110
Other Areas	17,955	17,765	17,225	16,075	1,100	50	0	540	540	0	190
Western	451,392	435,765	345,832	247,056	40,222	58,554	0	89,933	88,933	1,000	15,627
Arizona	21,545	19,890	14,439	12,089	810	1,540	0	5,451	5,451	0	1,655
Maricopa	10,901	10,051	8,417	7,342	375	700	0	1,634	1,634	0	850
Pinal	3,458	3,353	3,353	2,853	0	500	0	0	0	0	105
Yuma	5,450	4,750	1,000	700	150	150	0	3,750	3,750	0	700
Other Areas	1,736	1,736	1,669	1,194	285	190	0	67	67	0	0

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<u>California</u>	<u>226,600</u>	<u>226,600</u>	<u>158,150</u>	<u>119,150</u>	<u>27,100</u>	<u>11,900</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>68,450</u>	<u>67,450</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>INA</u>
Central Coast	49,100	49,100	29,050	21,150	5,200	2,700	0	20,050	19,750	300	INA
Desert	19,400	19,400	7,500	3,800	2,850	850	0	11,900	11,900	0	INA
North Coast	3,900	3,900	3,350	2,250	750	350	0	550	550	0	INA
Sacramento Valley.	19,100	19,100	12,550	8,700	2,500	1,350	0	6,550	6,350	200	INA
San Joaquin Valley	102,200	102,200	92,100	71,950	14,700	5,450	0	10,100	9,950	150	INA
South Coast	32,900	32,900	13,600	11,300	1,100	1,200	0	19,300	18,950	350	INA
<u>Colorado</u>	<u>21,394</u>	<u>21,254</u>	<u>15,161</u>	<u>7,788</u>	<u>1,164</u>	<u>6,209</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,093</u>	<u>6,093</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>140</u>
Northern Colorado.	12,888	12,763	7,521	2,566	521	4,434	0	5,242	5,242	0	125
Other Areas	8,506	8,491	7,640	5,222	643	1,775	0	851	851	0	15
<u>Idaho</u>	<u>15,128</u>	<u>14,683</u>	<u>14,472</u>	<u>6,215</u>	<u>620</u>	<u>7,637</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>445</u>
Eastern	3,518	3,478	3,402	1,645	40	1,717	0	76	76	0	40
South Central	4,675	4,650	4,550	1,430	200	2,920	0	100	100	0	25
Other Areas	6,935	6,555	6,520	3,140	380	3,000	0	35	35	0	380
<u>Montana</u>	<u>11,043</u>	<u>11,043</u>	<u>8,095</u>	<u>2,170</u>	<u>1,825</u>	<u>4,100</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,948</u>	<u>2,948</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Southern Sugar											
Beet	3,993	3,993	2,175	475	675	1,025	0	1,818	1,818	0	0
Other Areas	7,050	7,050	5,920	1,695	1,150	3,075	0	1,130	1,130	0	0
<u>Nevada</u>	<u>736</u>	<u>736</u>	<u>693</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>174</u>	<u>236</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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Appendix A - Estimated employment and origin of seasonal hired workers in agriculture and closely related food processing by State and selected agricultural reporting area 1/
June 15, 1957

Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total hired seasonal employment	Agricultural Activities								Total food processing	
		Total agricultural	Domestic			Foreign					
			Total domestic	Local	Intra-state	Inter-state	Puerto Rican	Total foreign	Mexican		BWI & others
<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>6,524</u>	<u>6,394</u>	<u>2,337</u>	<u>1,997</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,057</u>	<u>4,057</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>130</u>
Artesia	771	771	350	350	0	0	0	421	421	0	0
Carlsbad	328	328	120	120	0	0	0	208	208	0	0
Hobbs	585	585	285	175	85	25	0	300	300	0	0
Las Cruces	3,193	3,063	905	680	52	173	0	2,158	2,158	0	130
Roswell	1,271	1,271	625	625	0	0	0	646	646	0	0
Silver City	209	209	10	10	0	0	0	199	199	0	0
Other Areas	167	167	42	37	5	0	0	125	125	0	0
<u>Oregon</u>	<u>77,747</u>	<u>69,797</u>	<u>69,765</u>	<u>53,625</u>	<u>4,105</u>	<u>12,035</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7,950</u>
Willamette Valley	68,535	62,820	62,820	50,825	3,060	8,935	0	0	0	0	5,715
Other Areas	9,212	6,977	6,945	2,800	1,045	3,100	0	32	32	0	2,235
<u>Utah</u>	<u>7,504</u>	<u>7,429</u>	<u>7,071</u>	<u>4,923</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>2,061</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>358</u>	<u>358</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>75</u>
<u>Washington</u>	<u>57,392</u>	<u>52,160</u>	<u>51,371</u>	<u>36,919</u>	<u>3,769</u>	<u>10,683</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>789</u>	<u>789</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5,232</u>
North Central ..	8,983	8,383	8,103	3,348	1,312	3,443	0	280	280	0	600
Northwestern ...	16,534	15,677	15,677	14,323	150	1,204	0	0	0	0	857
South Central ..	11,700	10,400	10,400	5,800	1,200	3,400	0	0	0	0	1,300
West Central ...	4,430	3,850	3,826	3,472	15	339	0	24	24	0	580
Other Areas	15,745	13,850	13,365	9,976	1,092	2,297	0	485	485	0	1,895
<u>Wyoming</u>	<u>5,779</u>	<u>5,779</u>	<u>4,278</u>	<u>1,897</u>	<u>426</u>	<u>1,955</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,501</u>	<u>1,501</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

1/ Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1955 or 1956 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this appendix. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal hired farm workers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period, foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farm workers exist. Figures are preliminary and subject to change.